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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR TOURA GABA PAYS INITIAL CALL ON
DEPUTY SECRETARY

1. CHADIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TOURA GABA PAID HIS
INITIAL CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER APRIL 13.
2. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY BEGAN BY COMPLIMENTING THE
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE
SECOND CHADIAN REPUBLIC. THE AMBASSADOR ACKNOWLEDGED THE
DEPUTY SECRETARY'S CONGRATULATIONS AND SAID THAT IN VIEW
OF CHAD'S POVERTY AND THE FACT THAT HE HAD RECENTLY
ARRIVED THERE WOULD BE NO NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION.
3. THE AMBASSADOR CONTINUED THAT CHAD APPRECIATED THE AID
RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES BUT, HE ADDED, CHAD
EXPECTS MORE ASSISTANCE IN THE FUTURE. THE DEPUTY
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SECRETARY SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD TRY TO BE
FORTHCOMING AND ASKED ABOUT US INVESTMENT IN CHAD. THE
AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CONOCO,
WHICH HAD DRILLED FOUR OR FIVE EXPLORATION WELLS, THERE
WAS NONE. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT MORE US INVESTMENT
WOULD FOLLOW, PARTICULARLY IN CHADIAN MINERALS.

4. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ASKED THE AMBASSADOR IF HE KNEW AMBASSADOR TODMAN, A FORMER US AMBASSADOR IN NDJAMENA. AMBASSADOR TOURA GABA REPLIED THAT HE HAD KNOWN VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE US AMBASSADORS IN CHAD, THAT EACH HAD DONE WHAT HE COULD, BUT THAT CHAD CONTINUED TO NEED BOTH ECONOMIC AID AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE. "CHAD IS A BIG COUNTRY AND WHEN WE ARE IN NEED WE CAN ONLY CALL ON OUR ALLIES, SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES". IN CLOSING, THE AMBASSADOR LEFT A COPY OF HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE, THE LETTER OF RECALL OF HIS PREDECESSOR AND A COPY OF HIS REMARKS TO THE PRESIDENT.

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